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Easter Homework and SATS Information

Dear Parents,

As many of you are already aware, the SATS tests are taking place in the week commencing the 13th May. Below is the timetable of the week:

Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th		Thursday 16 th
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Reading Comprehension	Maths Paper 1 - Arithmetic	Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning	Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning

Over the Easter holidays there is homework in reading comprehension, SPaG and maths for the children to complete in preparation for the tests. The children will be bringing home the following.

- A sample reading comprehension paper - 2017 KS2 Past Paper
- A sample SPaG paper - 2017 KS2 Past Paper
- SPaG Achieve 100 books;
- Maths Achieve 100 Books;

We have included in their pack an example reading test and SpaG test **in the SATS format**. We strongly recommend that the children take a fully timed hour to complete the reading test - like the real test. If this is not a possibility, then break up the time into manageable chunks - perhaps three sessions of twenty minutes might be appropriate. If your child doesn't finish in an hour, get them to complete the remaining parts in a different colour so we can see where they got to. It would be great if you could go over the papers with your child so that they know which areas they need to revise and which areas they need more help with when returning to school. Please use the attached mark schemes. Answers for the Achieve 100/100 Plus books are included inside the book itself. Children should self-mark these after completing each section.

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Maths and SPAG

Each child has been given an *Achieve Level Book* in maths and SpG that they have been working on in lessons and homework. Over the holidays they need to **complete the sections detailed below**. Please make use of www.mymaths.co.uk and www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com if you need to review any misconceptions. **Once your child has finished each section, please work through and mark the answers with them so they can reflect on areas they are confident about and see areas they need to develop.** When they finish these section in these books they will be rewarded with a **merit sticker**

Achieve 100 Maths	Pages 11 → 28 inclusive
Achieve 100+ Maths	Pages 8 → 26 inclusive

** please be aware that children will only have one of these books **

Achieve 100 Grammar, spelling and punctuation	Pages 8 - 17
Achieve 100+ Grammar, spelling and punctuation	Pages 8 - 17

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If you or your child feels that they would benefit from more reading comprehension practice, they can have a go at some of the texts in the Achieve 100/100Plus books but this is not essential.

Spelling

Please encourage your child to revise the spelling words in the back of the home/school book.

Completing short periods of work little and often in 20 minutes blocks is an effective way for children to keep their minds sharp over the holiday and is far more effective than long periods of work. However it is also imperative the children get plenty of time to relax and enjoy some down time after a busy term. Maybe enjoy a good book?

Regards,

Mr Sewell, Miss Baughan and Miss Powell